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DEATH OF J. D. MCGAFFEY.

The Well Known Traveling Salesman and Knight Templar.
—Hour for the Funeral.

In the REPUBLICAN last evening was noted the shrouding illness of James D. McGaffey at the Hotel Brunswick. He died of apoplexy at five o'clock. Attended by the physicians and his wife. The dissolution was peaceful and quiet but from the first there was no recognition of wife or friends. The attack came upon Mr. McGaffey while he was walking alone on East Wood street, near the corner of Illinois. He had taken breakfast at the hotel and ate an unusually hearty meal. Getting his overcoat he started out, apparently in good spirits. He was brought home several hours later in an unconscious state and suffering with spasms due to apoplexy. He was suddenly prostrated and was brought to the hotel by J. F. Jordan and Nelson Hagerman. He did not answer them intelligibly except to say once "Home." During his last illness Mr. McGaffey was attended by three physicians who did all in their power to relieve him. Mrs. McGaffey was nearly wild with grief and was in constant consultation with the physicians all afternoon and left nothing undone that would afford relief to her husband. To the end she clung to hope and when death came it was a crushing blow to her. It was so sudden.

Mr. McGaffey was a native of Vermont, where he had served in the state legislature and had been sheriff of his county. He was a veteran of the late war and drew a pension. He stood high in Masonry and was a Knight Templar. For many years he had been the Illinois general agent for the Longman & Martinez wholesale and print company of New York City, and during his residence in Decatur he had made his home with J. F. Curry and at the Hotel Brunswick. He leaves a widow but no children.

The deceased was aged about 52 years. Owing to stomach trouble contracted in the service of his country, Mr. McGaffey has never been in good health. He was frequently troubled with indigestion, and to his near friends he often talked of his condition. But he always hoped for the best. He was a thorough business man, an excellent salesman and a good judge of human nature. He was well-informed on public affairs, and personally knew many men of national reputation. He was devoted to his wife and his home, and was usually of a cheerful disposition. "Mack" had hosts of personal friends who regret to hear of his death, and with the REPUBLICAN deeply sympathize with the widow in her time of greatest sorrow.

The funeral has been set for 2:30 p. m. Wednesday Dec. 7, from the Hotel Brunswick. The members of Beaumanoir Commandery, No. 9, Knights Templar, will be in charge, and Rev. James Miller will deliver the address. Members of the Commercial Traveling Men's Association, of Decatur and of the G. A. R. Post will attend. Interment in Greenwood.

Masonic.

An emergent convolve of Beaumanoir commandery, No. 9, K. T. in their asylum Wednesday, Dec. 7th at 1:30 o'clock sharp, for attending the funeral of our late brother, James D. McGaffey. All Knight Templars are invited to attend. WILL J. WAYNE, E. C.

N. L. KRONZ, Rec.
Funeral from Hotel Brunswick Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

Will Probated.

The will of the late Elizabeth Thompson, who died a year ago, near Nantio, was filed for probate to-day. She had an undivided interest in 50 acres of land and interest in the estate of her father, Thomas Akers. All of the property is bequeathed to the husband, W. H. Thompson, and the son and daughter, each, is given \$10 in cash.

Laid Up.

Master Mechanic Frank Faine of the Wabash was assisting a workman last night in removing a headlight from an engine and the shield of the lamp slipped and fell striking Faine on the right foot, causing a very painful injury. Dr. Hostetter dressed his injuries this morning. He will not be able to resume work for several days.

Foster-Hartley.

Miss Bertha Hartley, of Chrisman, Ill., and Mr. Jesse Feiler, of Argenta, Ill., were married to day by Judge Nelson, at his office. They go west on their bridal tour, and intend to make their home in Chicago. The groom is a young business man of fine promise, and the bride is a most charming young woman.

\$40 Short.

The committee of arrangements for the Christian Endeavor convention met last night, and it was found that the money raised for the convention would fall about \$40 short of paying all bills. The Endeavor Union will supply the deficiency.

Merino and Casmere Underwear the largest and best assorted stock, at lower prices than anywhere, at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co. d&w

SLUGGED.

The Serious Injury of Paul Kleefeld Near the Union Depot.

About 10 o'clock last night two of the Krob boys were walking north on the Illinois Central track. When near the Herkimer street crossing they discovered two men rifling the pockets of a man who was lying beside the track. The boys quickly, without giving any alarm, ran back to the depot where they notified Officers Kieppe, Miller and Lord, who repaired to the scene, where they found the man unconscious and unable to rise. The robbers who had been seen by the boys had fled.

The man was found to be Paul Kleefeld, a German coal miner. He was removed to the residence of his uncle, Fred Kleefeld, at the corner of Calhoun and Orchard streets. Dr. H. D. Hiel was called and, after removing the blood from the face of the injured man, he found upon examination that his injuries were serious. The region about his left eye was very badly bruised and swollen as was also his left temple. The bruises were caused by some blunt instrument, in the opinion of the physician. No bones were broken. The result of the blows was concussion of the brain, from which the patient was suffering.

It is thought, from the appearance of the wounds, that they were made by the butt of a revolver. There is nothing save the fact that he was near the track that indicates that he may have been struck by a train. Had a train struck him the chances are that his skull would have been completely crushed.

Kleefeld is unmarried and boarded at 1226 Railroad avenue and had been drinking some in the evening as the fame of liquor were easily noticed after he was taken to his uncle's house.

NOT LUTHER L. FERRISS.

No Judgment Against Him for \$5,000—It Was Another Man.

A few days ago a press telegram appeared in the Chicago and St. Louis papers reading as follows:

New York, Nov. 29.—In the suit brought by George C. Simm against L. L. Ferriss, of Chicago, to recover \$25,000 for the alienation of his wife's affections, the jury this afternoon rendered a verdict for \$5,000 for Simm.

It has taken a little time to make an investigation, and the result of the inquiry is that the real party against whom judgment was rendered was Lanning L. Ferriss, of Chicago, who is a board of trade member and dealer in oils, lard, &c. In no sense had the item any reference to Luther L. Ferriss, our former townsman, who is now and has been for seven years in the wholesale boot and shoe business in Chicago. There are three men in Chicago by the name of L. L. Ferriss, the two mentioned above and L. L. Ferriss, jr., son of Luther L. The foregoing statement is due to Mr. Ferriss who has not been the defendant in any suit affecting the domestic happiness of any man in New York or any other city.

INDICTED FOR FORGERY.

W. F. Gorrell, Once a Citizen of Taylorville, in Trouble in Chicago.

W. F. Gorrell, who for eighteen years was one of the general soliciting agents for the Home Insurance company for the state of Illinois, and who is well-known in insurance circles, has been indicted by the Cook county grand jury for conspiracy and forgery. He is charged with having forged applications and conspiring generally to defraud the company. Gorrell was arrested and gave bond for \$5,000 for his appearance.

W. F. Gorrell, before going to Chicago, lived in this part of the state, for a long time in Taylorville, Christian county, where he was a teacher and at one time in the '70s was county superintendent of schools for Christian county. Before he left Taylorville there were vague rumors that he was inclined to deviate from the paths of rectitude. From Taylorville he went to Farmer City about 1874, where he became principal of the schools, but failed to give satisfaction and was asked to resign which he did from there he went to Chicago.

Sales of Real Estate.

Henry A. Wood to Fannie M. Mansie deed to lot 5, block 2, Wood's West Park addition—\$325.
Elmer E. Gibson and George F. Wickens to James M. Lee, deed to lots 1 and 2, Woodland addition—\$1,400.
J. F. Keister et al to J. P. Smallwood, lots 9, 12 and 13 in block 1 in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition to Decatur—\$14,000.
John A. Brown to H. A. Kinser, deed to lot in Summit Place—\$350.
B. K. Hamsher to George S. Lyon and John Armstrong, deed to lot in Hammond's sub-division—\$300.

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Jackets, Sacks and Single and
Double-breasted English Box Coats.

Buy an elegant Kersey or Melton, made up
in elegant shape, splendid fitters, in Blue,
Black, Slate, Mode or Tan.

50 Buy a dressy, worsted or diagonal
Cassimere, a bound Beaver, guaran-
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anybody.

Buy one of the better grades of Kerseys
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Within this class we have goods which
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goods which are equal to any tailor-made
garments in fit, workmanship, material and
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We have them from \$3.00 up to \$10 in
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Extensive and complete, at prices that
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—AT—

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Too many Fine Dress Goods bought this
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reputation of our Dress Goods Department
by carrying them over.

Dress Goods in Patterns, were \$15, \$16.50, \$18 and
all marked to close out at \$12 a Suit.

Dress Goods in Patterns, were \$12 and \$14, all marked
at \$9 a Suit

Cheviot Suitings, were \$6.50, \$7 and \$8, all marked
down to \$5 a suit.

Woolen Suitings, in Dress Patterns, at \$3.98.

Patterns, in Storm serges and Novelty suitings, at
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Ole Olson tonight at the Grand.
O. F. WICKLAND carries a full line of diamonds at 249 North Water street.
The K. P. ball was a great success—not room enough for the grand promenade.

The favorite smokers are the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars, made by J. Miobl.

There was a heavy rain last night, accompanied by ear-splitting thunder and lightning.

All trimmed hats and bonnets at greatly reduced prices for the next thirty days, at Sawyer & McCoy's. d5-d2w

JOHN SKEPORTH is taking a rest as the result of an accident while handling gas pipe. One of his wrists was injured.

The finest conveniences in the city at C. F. Wickland's jewelry store at 249 North Water street. d-36

SELECT what you want for the table at John I. Hanks' family grocery store, 143 South Water street.

PAUL E. WINTS Fountain Pens at O. E. Curtis & Bros. make a nice Xmas present for a gentleman.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro.

The Drobisch grocery store on South Main street has been purchased by Bert Davidson, who is now in charge.

Every hat in our Millinery Department will go regardless of cost. Pittenger's Millinery, 135 E. Main St. dec6d1w

ORSTERS in cans and bulk to day. All kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co., 243 North Main street. Telephone 344. d1f

The Philip Kemper grocery store at 757 North Water street is the place to get choice table supplies. Prompt delivery.

GEORGE A. ELLIS is in charge of the Gem barber shop at 140 South Main street. The patronage of all old friends and the public generally is solicited. nov28-d2w

If you want to present a princely Christmas gift and make your wife or daughter supremely happy select a Haues Bros. piano at O. B. Prescott's music store.

Turn up town office of the Decatur Coal company is at Armstrong Bros. drug store in the Syndicate block; telephone 212. Sold in orders. s8d1f

In a few days steam will be turned on at the Irwin, Kirkland & Co. pharmaceutical establishment. Mr. Irwin is in full charge and is busy having machinery and goods put in place.

Ornate apples, peaches and grapes can be had in any quantity at May & Churchman's model grocery store in the Syndicate Block, North Main street. 27-d1f

The closing out sale of umbrellas at Cheap Charley's will be continued positively but one week. Don't miss this opportunity to secure a bargain. nov20-d&wt

THE Bachman Bros. and Martin Co have the best cleaning compound for cleaning and polishing wood, metallic or enamel surfaces. For polishing frames it has no equal. nov28-d1mo

DR. CARRO was called to St. Mary's hospital last evening to attend Charles Stevens a gas fitter, who met with a serious accident at Clinton yesterday while attempting to board a train. He was caught under the wheels and the flesh of one leg from the knee to the ankle was crushed.

A FINE line of silver novelties for gentlemen's desks, such as Sterling silver penholders, pencils, ink erasers, mailage pots, ink stands, calendar frames, daily desk tablets. These goods are indispensable to an office man and will commend themselves to you as practical as well as elegant presents.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro

In Justice Hammer's court last evening Kany & Johns, real estate dealers obtained judgment against W. J. Huff for the sale of lots. The amount is \$152.25. Part of the lots were sold by John Campbell, and he got the commission. Kany & Johns were first given the lots to sell at \$310 each, but subsequently the price was raised and Campbell made the trade. Mr. Huff will probably take an appeal. I. R. Mills appears for the defense, W. C. Johns for plaintiffs.

At the Grand Army Hall.

In the G. A. R. hall on Dec. 15, the members of the Woman's Relief Corps will have an experience meeting, each member telling in her own way how she earned the fifty cents she gives to the fund. After their experiences have been related they will serve an oyster supper to which all members of the G. A. R. with their wives are urgently requested to be present. The public is also cordially invited. Our object is a worthy one, viz: caring for the sick and destitute families of old soldiers during a long and cold winter. The money is spent in our own city with our grocers, butchers, coal dealers and dry goods merchants, therefore all should feel a special interest, and we hope the public will respond heartily to this call for help to swell our relief fund. IRENE REEVE.

By order of Committee. 2d1f

Orayon Opening
Wednesday, December 7th, at Black & Grues's. All invit-d.
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ETTA C. MORRIS.

CLAIMS THE TROLLEY PATENT

Suits for Infringement Affecting Every Electric Railway.

Suits have been brought at Toledo, Ohio, involving every electric street railway in the United States. Two suits have been filed in the United States circuit court by Hon. Frank H. Hurd and O. S. Brunbeck, attorneys representing Benson Bidwell, of Rochester, Indiana, against the Toledo Consolidated Street Railway. It is claimed that this company infringed Bidwell's fundamental original patents for running electric cars and the principle involved in under side-spring contact by trolley, also patents for running the cars with the same current of electricity and lighting streets and houses along the line from the current which propels the cars.

PING'S AWFUL FATE.

A Farmer of Kenney Cut to Pieces Beneath a Freight Train.

Anderson Ping, a farmer living two miles southeast of Kenney met with a sad fate Friday night last. He boarded a Central freight train at Kenney going north, taking a position between two coal cars, when about Salt Creek siding he fell under the cars and was crushed to death. The trainmen on a passenger following found his mangled remains at this point and conveyed them to Clinton. His friends were notified and they took the remains home Saturday. He leaves a wife and three children, coroner's inquest was held Monday.

Live Stock Notes.

Beef ought to be considerably cheaper than pork. Fair mutton ought also to be quite cheap.

There are not enough fat hogs coming into Chicago to grease the way for the downslide of the market as usual this season.

Chicago received more sheep last month than was ever recorded before for November. The number, 178,968, was 38,400 larger than a year ago and only 27,000 larger than November, 1887, in which month 151,932 arrived. November, 1886, only 98,032 arrived.

Heavy logs were 25c and 30c higher in Chicago than a week ago, and \$2.15 to \$2.30 higher than a year ago. Light hogs the past week advanced 15 to 25 cents, present prices being \$2.20 to \$2.30 higher than a year ago and \$2.10 to \$2.50 higher than two years ago.

The week's receipts in Chicago compared with last week showed an increase of 10,000 cattle, 11,000 hogs and 4,000 sheep. As compared with a year ago there was an increase of 11,000 cattle, a decrease of 117,000 hogs and an increase of 2,000 sheep.

Are There Gambling Hells in Latham.

LINCOLN, Ill., Dec. 3.—A well grounded rumor is abroad in this county to the effect that the gamblers run out of Decatur and other places of late have fled to Latham and that poker joints and other gambling outfits are flourishing there. A citizen of that place says that a Latham saloonkeeper went to Decatur and bought a gambling outfit and has it in full blast in a back room of his place, and that every saloon in the place has a poker annex; that more money is bet in a month in the town than all the churches receive in a whole year, and more cash is spent for whisky and poker than for bread and butter. If these statements are true Latham must indeed be a "dead game" town.

Brown's Business College.

The winter term of the Decatur Business College opens Tuesday, Jan. 3. All interested parties are invited to call and inspect the new rooms in Library Block, and to examine the methods of work. Four courses of study are offered, viz:—business, shorthand and typewriting, penmanship and preparatory. Write for catalogue. dec1-d1-w4w

Episcopal Synod.

The fifteenth annual synod of the Springfield diocese convened at St. Paul's Westminster Presbyterian at 10 o'clock today at Springfield. The following are the delegates from St. John's parish: W. J. Quinlan, L. Burrows, J. R. Race and J. K. Warren. The two rectors, Rev. M. M. Goodwin and Rev. F. H. Durrell will also attend.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Garrison, 617 East Lawrence street, Dec. 5, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. David Bleibinger, 1137 East North street, Dec. 4, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Sam D. McKenney, 614 North College street, Dec. 4, a daughter.

Going to China.

Miss Minnie Wilson, of Normal, Ill., who has been visiting Miss Nettie Gay, returned home yesterday. Miss Wilson, who was formerly a teacher in the Decatur public schools, will leave on Dec. 31 for China, where she expects to devote her life to missionary work.

The Baptists

Who comes to fill a long felt need
With booth and banquet for your greed,
And many things of which we read
The Baptists.
Who calls their booths the days of the week,
And in every way approval seek,
And liberal patron age from you bespeak
The Baptists.

DIED.

At the home of her niece, Mrs. Willey, at 54 West Main street, December 5, of old age, Mrs. Judy Mitchell, aged 84.
The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock from the residence.

SPECIAL SALES

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Dress Goods.

At 69c, worth \$1. One lot of Colored Bedford Cords, all wool, sold everywhere at \$1 a yard.

At 48c, worth 65c One lot of Colored Storm Serges, 42 inches wide, sold all through the season at 65c—now 48c.

Silks.

At 89c. One lot of Colored Silk Brocades most every shade, have been selling at \$1.25; this week at 89c.

Table Linens.

We will have some splendid values in Table Linens this week. A splendid Bleached or Half Bleached Damask, worth from 65c to 75c, this week at 48c.

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This department with us has sprung into special favor with our patrons, as our sales increase every day. If you are needing a nice fitting garment at a reasonable price we know we can please you, as we have already pleased hundreds that we have fitted.

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THE TRUTH OF THE ABOVE MAXIM HAS BEEN MORE FORCIBLY THAN EVER PROVEN TO US DURING OUR

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This is the first time during seventeen years of business in Decatur that we have advertised a sale of this kind, and as our sales for the present season have almost doubled those of any former season it proves to our mind that the people appreciate HONESTY AND SQUARE DEALING.

ONLY FOUR WEEKS MORE

To those who have not taken advantage of the sale we wish to say that the sale will close in about four weeks. Don't wait until it is too late. We would be pleased to show you through our stock as we have still some RARE BARGAINS to offer in Suits, Overcoats and Winter Underwear.

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CUT PRICES

Special lot of 300 Suits, Men's Heavy weight, in Sacks, Double and Single Breasted. Regular Sizes, 34 to 42.

We have too many suits and have commenced OUR BIG REDUCTION SALE. Remember we have only the better class of clothing.

At \$6.00 Suits that sold for \$8.
At \$8.50 Suits that sold for \$12.
At \$10 Suits that sold for \$13 50 to \$15.
At \$12 Suits that sold at \$15 to \$18.

Look in our North Window; you will see them.

OTTENHEIMER & CO.,

The Leaders in Clothing, Hats and Furnishings,
MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK, CORNER WATER AND WILLIAM STREETS.

A \$6.00 SHOE For \$5.00.

The celebrated Edwin Clapp \$6.00 Coltskin Gents' Shoe will now be closed out at \$5.00 a pair. Now is your chance. We must reduce stock by January 1st. Will sell all other goods at Reduced Prices.

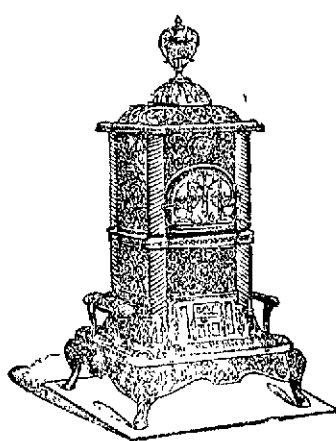
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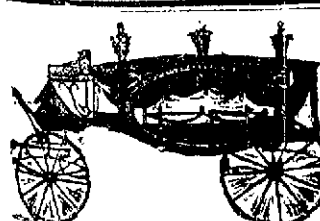
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Results Achieved by Postmaster-General Wanamaker

SUMMARIZED IN HIS ANNUAL REPORT.

Looking Forward to an Ideal Service With the Daily Mail Delivered at Each Man's Door—The Progress Made.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Postmaster-General Wanamaker summarizes the results achieved by his department as follows:

Five million dollars added to the gross revenue; the deficit reduced nearly a million; money orders increased two-thirds, or from 10,070 to 10,689; eighty-two cities supplied with free delivery; 2,700 new offices established; 203 offices advanced to the presidential grade; 10,750,000 miles of additional service; 1,500 new mail routes established, embracing 80,000 miles of new service; ocean mail service extended; and pneumatic tube service introduced. In the last four years 8,061 new mail routes have been established, traversing 30,000 miles, the number of post-offices has grown by over 8,000; the number of money order offices over 8,200, and the number of free delivery offices has almost doubled. The new foreign mail service contracted for applies to eleven lines, comprising, when completed, forty-one ships necessary to make the service contracted for frequent enough and quick enough to comply with the terms agreed upon.

Of his proposition to divide the country into postal districts Mr. Wanamaker says its adoption can only be a question of time. Each district would be put in charge of a postal supervisor or director, and the regular inspectors of the department should assist these supervisors as they might be needed. Then all matters relating to the establishment and discontinuance of post-offices; the establishment of stations, appointments and removals; the best utilization of, and changes in, miles; the putting on and the taking off of service; the right interpretation of the regulations; irregularities and, in general, the whole business conduct of the service, would be superintended personally by the district supervisors with the assistance of the regular inspectors of all the postmasters in the district, who would feel as never before, that their efforts on behalf of adequate facilities and economical and enterprising management would find appreciation.

The district supervisors could act under rules without reference to the department at Washington and without needless delay; they would be the counselors of the department, the general medium of communication with it, and the first assistant postmaster general should be constituted the comptroller to whom the supervisors should report. The members of congress would find themselves relieved of no end of disagreeable departmental drudgery and the department would come directly in touch with the postal employees and they in turn would be better in touch with the people served. The first objection to such a departure is that it is said to increase the civil list by 100 men. This expense would be infinitely small compared with the savings which would actually result from this closer supervision of the service and the slight increase in the civil list would be counterbalanced many times over by the consolidation of the forces and by the better performance of the work by fewer employees.

New buildings and a pneumatic or an electrical service of some kind is strenuously advocated for New York, Chicago and other cities. It is pointed out that there can be no adequate relief without the application of these methods. The postal telegraph and postal telephone are, of course, strenuously advocated, as formerly.

On the one cent postage question he says: "The present letter rate pays actually double the cost and by this overpay serves as a protective rate to the department to cover the underpay from doing an express business for periodicals and books and carrying advertising sheets at one cent per pound, that in point of fact are nothing more than business circulars that load the mails enormously. All such mail is not only carried at a loss of six cents a pound, but it interferes materially with the business of the express and railroad companies which are properly carriers of heavy packages and freight."

Something to take the place of fractional currency for the remittance of small sums is very desirable. He urges the issue of a money postal card of denominations of ten cents, twenty-five cents, fifty cents and \$1.00, and of the form of the present small cards and exactly similar to the ordinary postal card on the address side, and on the reverse side an order on the postmaster of the city addressed for a fixed sum payable on the signature of the payee named in the address.

The report closes with the following: "My ideal for the American postal service is a system modeled upon a district plan with fewer offices and under thorough supervision. By this means at least 20,000 offices could be abandoned that produce nothing to the department. In the place of every abolished non-money order and non-registry office might be set up an automatic stamp-selling machine and a letter box to receive mail. With the money saved should be instituted a system of collection and delivery by mounted carriers, bicycles and star route and messenger contractors to gradually spread the free delivery all over the country. The classes of postage should be reduced the world over to one cent for each half ounce. I would indemnify to the extent of \$10 for every lost registered letter."

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ONLY THE APPROPRIATION BILLS,

With a Possible Measure in Restraint of Immigration, Likely to Engage the Attention of Our National Law Makers

The Probabilities of Legislation at the Present Session

WASHINGTON, Dec 6—Members of congress are discussing the probabilities of legislation at this congress except on appropriation bills. Inquiry among them confirmed the statement made in press dispatches that but little general legislation would be accomplished. Senator Cockrell of Missouri, the head of the minority of the committee on appropriations, said

"I don't look for the passage of any important bills except the appropriation bills. Determination of that matter however, rests with those on the other side, but I understand that is the general feeling among the majority."

Senator Hale of Maine who, in the absence of Senator Allison, will be in charge of the appropriation bills, said that aside from those measures he looked for nothing to be done except to regulate immigration. "The necessity is upon us to do something in that regard in view of the danger which exists that cholera may come next year with an unrestricted flow of immigration. Nothing of a general character will be attempted, that will require more time than is at our disposal now. Something that will meet the exigencies of the situation that confronts us will probably be done. That can be accomplished."

I do not know anything about the probabilities of the intemperance bill. The friends of that measure continue to assert that it will be passed. Senator Washburn expressed confidence on this point today. Some of its opponents admit that the bill will probably get through the senate but hope that it will receive a veto from President Harrison.

Senator Paddock expressed himself as being confident that the pure food bill will be made a law at this session. He said: "I do not anticipate much legislation at this session outside of the regular appropriation bills but I would be glad to have you say that the pure food bill is calculated and that I don't see how the house can afford to refuse to pass it."

Senator Platt when questioned as to the probabilities of new state bills replied: "I know no more than any one else about it. I was against the admission of New Mexico last winter and have not changed my mind. I don't know yet how the republican senators feel on the question."

Representative Cogswell of Massachusetts said he did not think any measures of great importance would become laws during this session of congress. He looks for the appropriation bills to occupy most of the time of both branches.

Representative Stump of Maryland said he could not forecast the chances of measures outside of the appropriation bills. He means to push the immigration bill that passed the senate last session. This measure is now on the speaker's table and he intends to call it up as soon as an opportunity is offered. His committee (immigration) did not obtain recognition during the last session and he thinks they will be given a chance to dispose of bills they have reported during this session.

Representative Wilson of West Virginia said that it is a rule no important legislation was enacted during a short session of Congress aside from the appropriation bills. He did not look for an exception to this rule now.

Spreading a Drag Net

WASHINGTON, Dec 6—Mr. Dockery of Missouri introduced in the house yesterday the following: That a committee consisting of members elected to the house of representatives of the fifty third congress be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives of the fifty-second congress who shall prior to the first Monday of December next examine into the methods of business and work of the executive departments of the government the time and attention devoted to the operations thereof by the persons employed therein and the degree of efficiency of all such employees and whether a reduction in the number or compensation of the persons authorized to be employed in said executive departments can be made without injury to the public service. Said committee shall have power to send for persons and papers and may report by bill or otherwise to the fifty third congress.

All expenses of said committee shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the house of representatives upon vouchers submitted by the chairman of said committee.

THE CURTIS CASE

The Opening Statement for the Defense

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 6—In the Curtis murder trial yesterday the prosecution concluded its evidence, and Attorney Gough made the opening statement for the defense. He outlined the evidence to be submitted by Curtis went over the story of the shooting saying that he would show that the footpad who had attacked Curtis was the man who had shot Officer Grant. The strongest efforts of the defense will be directed toward the impeachment of J. B. Can's testimony. They claim to have interesting testimony relating to Can's past history. Curtis was put on the stand yesterday, and repeated his story of the killing.

GOULD'S FUNERAL.

The Services at the Family Residence in New York

OF AN UNOSTENTATIOUS CHARACTER.

**The House Crowded With Notables
and the Street Thronged With Idle
Curiosity Seekers—Services at
the Mausoleum To-day**

NEW YORK Dec 8.—Not for a long time has public interest been so aroused in the funeral of any person as it was in that of J. J. Gould yesterday. Notwithstanding the printed announcement that the services would be private and that none but relatives and intimate friends would be admitted to the house, people began to congregate in its vicinity at an early hour and many applied for admission who had not the shadow of an excuse for so doing.

By 3 o'clock there were at least a thousand persons gathered in the vicinity of the Gould residence and by the time the funeral services began the crowd had increased threefold. It was an orderly crowd and the police had little to do outside of keeping the walks in front of the residence clear for the passage of pedestrians.

The day was clear and cold and a raw wind swept through the streets making it indeed a most uncomfortable task for any person to stand about in one position for any length of time but the crowd of morbid curiosity seekers which had gathered and which was composed of men women and children in all stations of life was not deterred in the least by this unfavorable element Just what



The Late Jay Gould

satisfaction they gained in standing about is a mystery as they could see and hear nothing of the service. They seemed content however in looking long and earnestly at the house and watching those privileged persons who fell outside of admittance get in and out of the building.

While the services were going on there was a constant stream of carriages driven up and down the avenue in front of the house. The occupants of these showed just as much curiosity as those who stood about and stared boldly at the house as if to pierce its very walls.

The scene inside the house was a most impressive one. In the front parlor the body of the great money king lay in a costly casket amid a great mass of flowers the fragrance from which made the air heavy. The casket was placed under the large mirror which adorns the mantelpiece in which were reflected scores of faces of those who were seated in the lower part of the room. To the left of the parlor was an anteroom where Dr. Paxton and Dr. Rodenick Terry and Chancellor McClallen were seated until they took their places under the hall lamp which shed its ruddy rays upon them and the choir opposite them.

Around the central group were arranged those who had come to bear the funeral services. These included nearly 100 men, all well known in the world of finance. Some were railway magnates and other powerful factors in the commerce of the country. Next to Dr. Paxton sat Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, who joined in the singing of the hymn, "Never My God to Thee." Behind him in the back pailor sat Hon. Whitelaw Reid. On a camp stool almost immediately in front of the hall door was Dr. Munn, and not far from him sat Herbert H. Dicks, the private counsel of the dead man. Opposite Dr. Munn and in the first row of those stationed in the further part of the hall sat Huntington and Judge Angus B. Cowan.

Among others present were Passel Sage Judge Dillon Gen Pelat Washington K Connor H Walter Webb George C Smith assistant general manager of the Missouri Pacific Fredrick I Ames Joseph Millard of Omaha ex Gov Cornell Isador Wormser William B Grace Henry Clews J Sever Page Edward Summons J Pierrepont Morgan Rev Dr McField Norvin Green President Waller of the Union Pacific John D Cummins Gen Louis Fitzgerald, William H Blackford representing the Baltimore and Ohio Austin Corbin Gen Collins R C Clowry John Van Horn R H Rochester William B Sommersville Chas A Tucker Col L K Hume Simon Wormser and W C Humsone

None of the relatives of the family were to be seen. They were all in an upper hall where the whole of the funeral service could be heard. The party in this room consisted of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gould, Misses Helen M. and Anna Gould, Howard and Frank Gould, Mrs. Northrop, Mrs. Abram Gould, Mrs. Munn, Miss Shurtz and Mrs. Russell Sage.

At 4:15 the strains of the organ floated through the spacious room, the preliminary chords of the anthem "There is a Land Immortal" and so ly had the sounds reached the sor rowing family and relatives in the u room ere Mrs Charles Herbert Cl clear soprano took up the refrain anthem was sung by the choir of Paxton's church. The composer o anthem, P Chenecker was the or ist and director

'The anthem finished, Dr Pa
arose and in sonorous tones said
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With heads bowed the large as-
 blage listened reverently to the prayer
 offered by the dead financier's pa-
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 ceived the portion of the burial service for
 the dead, beginning "I am the resurrection
 and the life." This was followed
 by the singing of Cardinal Newman's
 hymn "Lead Kindly Light" and
 concluding portion of the burial
 service by Rev Roderick Terry D D.
 In conclusion Chancellor McCracken
 offered prayer. At the conclusion of
 the invocation Chancellor McCracken
 read the Lord's prayer and his ben-
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 present sang with the choir "De-
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Before Dr Paxton gave the ben-
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 called in life "The Wizard" was
 with those who knew him best
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To day at noon Mr Gould's body be taken from the family mansion Woodlawn for interment in the Mausoleum and at 3 o'clock Chas McCracken will perform the final services.

PREPARED OR PICKLED

A Sensation in the Smith Tri
Cincinnati

CINCINNATI O Dec 6.—A new station in the trial of Henry Pies Smith by the presbytery on a church case was developed yesterday. H. Marshall is general attorney for Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton way. To a reporter he yesterday the following statement:

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 joke now call him Pickle Smith.

Mr. Marshall expressed great indignation at Rev. Swigger's conduct.

It was a disgrace and a dishon-
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to remain one moment as a juror
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looked upon with contempt by the
jury bar.

Dr Marshall is a member of First Presbyterian church of Dan and stands high in the community. When asked for his opinion of Swiggett's alleged indiscretion Smith said "I am in a position where I cannot talk on this subject very grateful to you for relating the what you have said but you must

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 till today.

Both sides talked very amicably
say there is little or no likelihood
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The Race Will Be Sailed
New York Dec 6.—Lord Dunsany
challenge for the American cup
received at the New York Yacht club
11 o'clock yesterday morning and
yesterday afternoon opened by the
retail of the American Yacht club
committee. He did not make public
contents but said the challenge did
differ materially from the one
in day list. The points of differ
were only in the wording, and in
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of the challenge and the race would be
unless something unforeseen happened.

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The ladies this year will offer at the sale
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Lodge No. 183, K. of P., at Castle Hall of Cour-
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o'clock. Work in rank of squire.
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N. L. KROUSE, Rec. A. M. WERNER, H. P.

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Special convention of Mason chapter, No. 21,
R. A. Masons, this (Tuesday) evening at 7 o'clock
for election of officers. All communications in reg-
ular standing are invited.
N. L. KROUSE, Rec. A. M. WERNER, H. P.

I. O. O. F.

Regular meeting of Decatur Lodge, No. 65,
this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock at Odd Fel-
lows hall. Work in the initiatory. Every mem-
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Sets at prices never before heard of for
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STEP in and see Penke & Son's new
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SAVE money on Union Underwear and
Equestrian tights, cut prices at ANTHONY
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SELEKT Christmas gifts at Harpstrite's
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Prices low. 25d1w

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You can save 15 to 25 per cent. on Un-
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"The Best at West's"—Paine's Celery
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SEATS were placed on sale to-day for "A
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PROF. McNUTT, with his stereopticon
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to the crowd, it was difficult
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in uniform. Among the vis-
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Stage Sensation

an interesting bit of a story
Nellie McHenry the vivacious
n who assumes the role of
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ve of the pains a really con-
actress will take to thorough-
nd the character she is to por-
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d upon to be a dashing circus
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es and entered the arena with
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He was at Clinton yesterday
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d fell, the flange of the wheel
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GROVER CLEVELAND has returned to New York

THE Democratic officials in Cook county have been installed in office

CONGRESSMAN LIVINGSTON of Georgia who has raised the wages of his men working on his cotton plantation, from \$10 a month to \$12.50 is enthusiastically in favor of keeping the Democratic pledge in favor of wildcat money

CONGRESS convened yesterday. It is the short session of the Fifty third congress and will adjourn March 31. The next thing in order ought to be a special session of the Fifty second congress to show us how the government can be run by Democrats

THE Democrats are not afraid the Republicans in the senate may pass the Springer free wool and other pop gun tariff bills which would promptly bankrupt the treasury by removing duties from such imports. There is no danger of Republicans doing any such thing, but why should the Democrats fear the passage of bills they themselves have proposed? Is it because the leaders have been playing the hypocrite?

CONGRESSMAN COOPER, of Indiana who instituted the vicious investigation of Commissioner Raum and who in that examination fared so badly himself that he came near being investigated because it developed that he was a party to an irregularity proceeding in securing special attention to claims out of their order has struck additional trouble. It seems that he is a machine politician and has decided upon making one of his henchmen postmaster in his town. Cooper's man is obnoxious to the honest Democratic patrons of the office and two hundred of them have signed a remonstrance against the appointment which serves notice on Mr. Cooper that if he does not reconcile the matter he will be held responsible by the voters

THE Democratic press is now calling our attention to the resolutions passed Sunday by the trade and labor assembly of Chicago, asking Cleveland to call an extra session of congress for the purpose of passing a free trade tariff law. While it is true the resolution was passed by a vote of only 48 to 22, a total of 70 out of an organization that number thousands, many of these laboring people have been led to believe by Democratic state ments that protection has robbed them and that a free trade tariff will give them cheaper goods and higher wages. It is this class of labor ingmen that insist upon an extra session and instant relief. It is a little strange, however, that these people should feel it necessary to make such an appeal to a party that has promised these things. If foreign goods, which American labor is now making can be admitted and the American laborer still holds his job and have his wages advanced American labor is entitled to enjoy this millennium at once and there ought to be a special session. There is no reason why it should not be done now. Let us try it.

Ought To Be Indicted

THE Democrats ought to imprison Commissioner Peck of New York for reporting, in his official capacity, the beneficial results of the new tariff law in New York. They did not want the country to know the truth as to what the new law was doing for labor. Hence this fight on Peck to leave the impression that in some way that official had willfully misrepresented the facts. But now comes another Democrat, and this time from the South, with the same sort of a story. This man is Congressman Livingston, of Georgia, who says the boom in cotton is attributable to the increase of cotton manufactures in various states that have heretofore not engaged in the business. This he says has sent the price up.

Of course it has, because it has created a demand for more cotton, and it has not only done this but the mills have augmented the competition to an extent that gives the consumer the finished product cheaper. But Mr. Livingston goes on and tells us the effect this has had on the laborer who produces the cotton. He says before he left his home to come to Washington his men came to him and asked for an increase of wages on account of the increase in price of cotton. He says they have been receiving \$10 a month and wanted \$15 to \$17. He compromised by raising the wages to \$12.50 a month. This is pretty slim wages but it is fair Democratic wages and Livingston hated to raise it, but he did it. It is marvelous that the new tariff law has operated to bring a southern planter to consent to a raise in wages. These gentlemen, who are the fellows who now propose to reform the tariff to a free trade basis, believe that a laboringman is entitled to no more wages than a man doing the same work gets in Europe, and it was a great concession on this free trader's part to raise a man's wages from \$10 a month to \$12.50 a month.

But Mr. Livingston's confession is another proof of the efficacy of the new tariff law, which is to be ripped up and scattered to the winds.

WASHINGTON LETTER

From Our Regular Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec 3, 1892 — From the talk of Senators and Representatives already here, it is apparent that the session of Congress which begins Monday is to be much more interesting than had been generally supposed. Some Democrats are already expressing the fear that the Republican Senate may take up and pass the "pop gun" tariff bills passed by the House at the last session, placing wool and other articles on the free list, which, if signed by the President, would make the Treasury deficit which Democratic success at the polls has made a strong probability for the next fiscal year, an absolute certainty. The fears are, however, groundless, the Republican senators are too patriotic to vote against their honest convictions merely to add to the troubles which already promise to be great enough, heaven knows, of the Democratic administration and Congress.

CASH PATRIOTS

Impecunious Congressmen are rejoicing over the prospect of the presence of a big lobby in Washington during this session, to fight the bill which will be reported by the Senate Committee of Immigration, providing for a suspension of immigration for a period of one year from March 1, 1893. Should this bill become a law it would cause an immense loss to the trans Atlantic steamship companies which derive a very large revenue from the immigration traffic, and it is these companies which are organizing this lobby, and which will supply it with all the money needed to "influence" votes against the bill.

ANTI OPTION BILL

Another lobby will also be here, indeed its advance agents are already here but its work will be entirely with the Senate, which has very few impecunious members, consequently its presence does not excite so much interest. It is composed of representatives of the great grain and cotton exchanges, and is here for the purpose of preventing the passage of the anti-option bill, which passed the House last session, and which Senator Washburn has given notice that he will call up in the Senate and push to a vote at the earliest opportunity.

AN INCOME TAX

A formidable number of Democrats aided by the third party members are working up a sentiment in the house in favor of the passage of a bill providing for an income tax, and they claim to have gotten almost enough pledges to secure its passage, but as Speaker Crisp dominates the house committee on rules, and he is anxious to curry favor with Mr. Cleveland, who is opposed to an income tax and no bill opposed by that committee can be brought to a vote in the house, it is regarded as doubtful whether the bill can be passed by the house. It is certain that it would not pass the senate.

CLEVELAND AND TAMMANY

If it be true, as stated here and generally believed that Mr. Cleveland has selected ex Secretary Fairchild, who took a prominent part in the New York "anti snapper" movement, for his secretary of the treasury, it is not likely that the Tammany Hall combine will get a member of the cabinet, as it is not believed that New York will have more than one representative in Mr. Cleveland's cabinet owing to the number of other states already demanding recognition because they voted for Cleveland.

AN EXTRA SESSION

If the Democrats who are clamoring for an early extra session of the Fifty third congress continue to gain recruits at the present rate, Mr. Cleveland will find it difficult to refuse their demands whatever he may think about it. Speaker Crisp, although he professes publicly to be undecided, is in reality working as hard as he knows how to bring about an extra session. It is pure, unadulterated selfishness with him, he wants to be Speaker again and having been a failed man, fears that if the election of Speaker be postponed until the regular session Mr. Cleveland will have an opportunity to make combinations that would result in the election of a Cleveland speaker. The latest and most sordid argument yet advanced for an extra session is that the Democrats could then admit New Mexico and Arizona to statehood and have four more Democratic senators at the opening of the regular session, making them independent of the votes of the third party senators.

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Architect and Builder Office
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10 000 lbs of chickens 5 000 lbs of
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EANING—Headquarters for
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Second hand stoves and furni-
which we will pay cash Bargain,
goods
WALKER & CHANCE,
135 and 137 North Main St

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ART—House and Sign Painter,
all and fresco work a specialty
a satisfaction guaranteed

WANTED—We want first class
salesmen to handle our lubricat-
case as a side line COLUMBIA
E CO, Cleveland Ohio 2 d2w

SECOND HAND STORE—All
ak Stoves at half price All kinds
at bargains Parlor stoves from
25c, beds, wardrobes, lounges,
bedroom suits All goods at rock
and everything bound to sell
He SCHEURMANN, Manager
t opposite Bachman Bros. s24tf

LOAN—in large or small amounts
ade on live stock, farm machinery,
goods. Call and see me before
eans Office 22 North Water St.,
ord, Burrows & Co's bank
J W REDMAN

JUR CHANCE—For sale, at from
100, ten choice lots in Powers addi-
new school house
JOHN A BROWN.

AIR WORK—in every style worn,
lated curls, frizzes, bangs and wig-
r, Hair cutting for ladies and chil-
dren MRS BOWMAN,
street, over Stine's clothing store,
123 d4f

—A fine farm of 160 acres 1 mile
J miles south of Macon, Ill For
all at the farm or address SAMUEL
Macon, Ill s26 d&wtf

ATUR NURSERY will save you 50
on trees, small fruit and other
stock guaranteed Don't be misled
ents Come direct to the Decatur
at King street, near fair grounds,
feb2 d&wtf

can in large and small amounts
as made on live stock, farm imple-
ment household goods All classes of loans
a short notice Loans on farms
ness property at 4 per cent inter-
e A T SUMMERS, No 146 North
over Abel's carpet house, Decatur
July 16 d&wtf

Farm for Sale
f the late Samuel McKinley, situ-
ed north of the court house in De-
consisting of 160 acres nearly all in
Good house and barn and other
and less than 1/2 mile from Gravel
to Decatur School house close to
undersigned will receive propo-
als ve described farm from this date
next Farm was appraised at \$30
all proposals must be above that
ive consideration Farm 1/2, cash
ar, 1/2 in two years The deferred
bear 5 per cent interest and be se-
rtgage on the premises
A BARBER,
of will of Samuel McKinley
month

CASH EXCURSIONS

RAILS—To enable all to cele-
he Christmas and New Years holi-
Wabash railroad will sell round
tickets at one and one third fare
be sold to all stations on the Wa-
d east bound West bound tickets
to all stations within 200 miles from
its tickets will be sold Dec 24,
1892, and Jan 1 and 2 1893 Good
n day of sale and good to return up-
ding Jan 4, 1894 For any further
write or apply to C A Pollock,
Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ill

icholas Hotel
AS LADY, Proprietor
le of Old Square, Decatur, Ill.

Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract
for a steam pump will be let to the lowest and
best responsible bidder, 2nd that sealed bids
will be received from the date hereof until four
o'clock p m Tuesday, the 27th day of December
A D 1892, at the city clerk's office of the city of
Decatur, Illinois

That the pump shall have a capacity of at
least three million gallons of water every
twenty four hours at all times and in all sea-
sons, such water to be taken by said pump from
the Sangamon river and to elevate the same to
the filter plant to be situated about ninety-five
feet in height above the surface of the river
at low water mark, and upon the hill immedi-
ately northeast of the present pumping station
of the public water works of said city, with
steam engines of sufficient capacity to operate
and propel such pump, and that such pump and
engines when placed in position shall be sub-
jected to a duty test for twenty-four hours be-
fore the same are accepted by the city council of
said city The engines and pump to be operated
continuously during the test at its rated capacity
against a head of ninety-five feet on the pump,
and the engines to be supplied with steam at a
pressure of eighty pounds per square inch,
which said pump and engines shall be furnished
complete on foundations excepting steam con-
nections from engines to boilers, and water
pipe connections from pump to filter, and from
pump to river.

That such pump and engines shall be placed
by the contractor free of cost to the city, upon
the foundations to be erected by said city at a
place to be selected by said city at or near the
public water works, pumping station of said
city The pump and engines shall be paid for
by the sale of bonds of said city

That all bids must specify the cost of the
pump and engines, complete with full and com-
plete specifications for same, in such manner
that the city council may readily determine the
utility, durability capacity and usefulness of
the same and a guarantee of six months from
the date of acceptance that such pump and en-
gines will fulfill all requirements and specifica-
tions

That the cost together with the utility, dura-
bility and usefulness and all other matters in
any manner pertaining to the construction and
maintaining on such pump and engines, will be
considered together in receiving and approving
bids, and contracting for same together with
all matters enumerated above

The city council hereby expressly reserves the
right to reject any and all bids, and reserves the
further right for the mayor and committee on
or water and light to open such bids after the
date shall have expired to receive same, and
that the mayor and such committee may exam-
ine all such bids and shall report all bids to said
council with their report of same.

Dated this 6th day of December A D, 1892

L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

dec6 d3w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court

Sarah Bell et al vs William E Bell et al—No
14,164—Bill for Partition.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursu-
ance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon
county in the state of Illinois, entered in the
above entitled cause, at the September term of
said court, A D 1892, I James J Finn, Master
in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, December 10, 1892,

at the hour of two o'clock p m, at the entrance
to the court house, stairway on Water street, in
the city of Decatur, in said county offer for sale
at public auction to the highest and best bidder
the following described real estate, to wit Lot
five and eight feet in width on the west side of
lot four all in block six of R J Gatlins' addi-
tion to the town, now city of Decatur in the
county of Macon and state of Illinois

TERMS OF SALE—One half cash in hand on
day of sale, one half in one year from said day,
the purchaser to execute his note and mortgage
to secure the deferred payment which shall
bear 6 per cent interest from date of sale or
the purchaser may pay all cash if he shall so
desire

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 26th day of
November, A D 1892

JAMES J FINN

Master in Chancery

JOHN A BROWN, Solicitor: nov26 d2w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON }

In the Circuit Court to the January term, A.
D 1893

Henry Williams vs George Howard and A T
Summers—Chancery

Affidavit that on due inquiry said George
Howard cannot be found, and that upon dili-
gent inquiry the place of residence of said
George Howard cannot be ascertained Having
been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit
court of said county, notice is hereby given to
the said George Howard that the above named
complainant heretofore filed his bill of com-
plaint in said court on the chancery side
thereof, which suit is still pending, and
that a summons thereupon issued out
of said court against the above named
defendants, returnable on the first day of the
next January term of said court, to be holden at
the court house in the city of Decatur in said
county on the second Monday in the month of
January A D 1893 Unless you, the said
George Howard, shall be and appear on the
first day of said term of said court and plead,
answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the
same will be taken to be true and a decree ren-
dered according to the prayer thereof

L MCLELLAN Clerk

W H WOODWARD, Solicitor: nov 3 d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the January Term A D
1893

Mary E Bowen vs Richard H. Bowen—in
Chancery Bill for Divorce

Notice is hereby given to the said Richard H.
Bowen that the above named complainant here-
before filed her bill of complaint in said court,
on the chancery side thereof, and that a sum-
mons thereupon issued out of said court against
the above named defendant, returnable on the
first day of the term of the Circuit Court of
Macon county, to be held at the court house in
Decatur, in said Macon county, on the second
Monday of January, A D 1893, as is by law re-
quired, which said summons has been returned
by the sheriff of Macon county, not found, as to
the said defendant, and which suit is still pend-
ing

E. MCLELLAN, Clerk

nov11 d4w

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution issued by the coun-
ty court of Macon county, Illinois, to me direct-
ed and delivered by the clerk of the county court
of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of George H.
Scott and against J H Smith, et al I have levied
upon the following property, to wit Commenc-
ing at a point thirty (30) feet west of the
north east corner of lot five (5) in block four (4)
on the line between said lot five (5) and West Main
street thence south one hundred and twenty
eight (128) feet through lots five (5) and six (6)
in block four (4) of original town of Decatur,
thence west twenty (20) feet thence north one
hundred and twenty eight (128) feet to the line
between lot five (5) and West Main street, thence
east along said line to place of beginning, in
Macon county, Illinois, as property of the said
R F Kinsaid, this 7th day of November, 1892,
which I shall offer at public sale at the foot of
the west stairway leading to the circuit court
room in Macon county in said state on the 21st
day of December A D 1892, at the hour of 2
o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for cash in
hand to satisfy said execution

This 23d day of November, A D 1892.

PETER PERL

nov29 d4f Sheriff Macon County

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and
delivered by the clerk of the Circuit court of
Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Frank W
Caldwell and against J O Watkins and Frank
Watkins, I have levied upon the following de-
scribed property, to-wit lot eight (8) in block
two (2) of Higgin's addition to the city of Deca-
tur, Macon county, Illinois. Taken as the prop-
erty of the said Frank Watkins which I shall
offer at public sale at the foot of the west stair-
way leading to the circuit court room in Macon
county, in said state, on the 26th day of Decem-
ber A D, 1892 at the hour of 2 o'clock in the
afternoon of said day, for cash in hand to
satisfy said execution

This 3d day of December, A D 1892

PETER PERL

dec3 d4f Sheriff Macon County, Illinois

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Burt E Hunt Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed ad-
ministrator of the estate of Burt E Hunt
late of the county of Macon and state of
Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he
will appear before the county court of Macon
county, at the court house in Decatur, at the
January term, on the first Monday in Janu-
ary next, at which time all persons having
claims against said estate are notified and re-
quested to attend for the purpose of having the
same adjusted All persons indebted to said
estate are requested to make immediate pay-
ment to the undersigned

Dated this 17th day of November, 1892

JOHN A RIEVE,

nov 17 d4w Administrator

—USE—

++ CLOYD'S ++ Combination JAVA COFFEE.

IT IS THE BEST.

TUESDAY EVE., DEC. 6, 1892.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

Go to O. F. Wickland, at 249 North Water street for sterling silver. 6 d6

Try those dandy Little Rose and Bouquet cigars, made by Joseph Michl.

Great slaughter of trimmed hats at Pittenger's Millinery, 185 E. Main Street.

2000 cloth bound books, at 10 each. The cheapest stores in Illinois. dec3-dlw 99 CENT STORES.

A MARRIAGE license was granted to-day to Charles E. Crispin, of Warrensburg, and Miss Ida Westhafer, of Beardsdale.

BEAUTIFUL atomizers at Ralph Templeton's Drug store. Will sell very cheap for the next few days. 6d6

Buy Xmas presents to-day at Robinson's Corner Book Store. The latest novelties in stock. Corner Water and Main. 3-d3w

Stop at Ralph Templeton's Opera House Pharmacy and purchase a hot water bottle. He has a large variety and is selling them very cheap. 6d6

PLUSH, leather, celluloid and silver toilet and Manicure sets retailed at less than wholesale prices. 99 cent stores, wholesale and retail. dec3-dlw

SALVATION OIL the greatest cure on earth for pain, is universally accepted by horsemen and veterinarians as the no plus ultra of liniments.

We have placed on sale this week an unbroken line of fine umbrellas which must be sold regardless of cost. nov30-d&wtf CHEAP CHANCE.

BISSELL'S CARPET SWEEPERS—the newest improved patterns, and the most reliable sweepers in the market—for sale at Linn & Scruggs' Dry Goods & Carpet Co.'s. d&w

WM. McCARTHY, 122 E. 8th St., Cincinnati, Ohio, writes: "I used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in my family with good results." We recommend it to all heads of families as the best."

THE Sons of Veterans will elect officers for the ensuing year at their regular meeting to-night. All members should be on hand as other important business will come before the camp.

THEY are in. Our \$4.90 English Dinner sets are in. Our \$6.50 English Dinner sets are in. Our \$8.50 English Dinner sets are in, and they are just as advertised. Come quick if you wish to secure one of them. They will go fast. No one here has yet "dared" to show such goods for the price.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

TO-DAY in the county court George W. Cain asked for letters of administration in the estate of his father, Andrew H. Cain. The petition shows that the deceased had 120 acres of farm land, farm stock, grain and household goods. The members of the family are Louisa Cain, the widow, W. M. Cain, J. T. Cain, Emma Cain, Deborah Cain, Emma A. Cain, Ira A. Cain, Leona Cain, A. N. Cain, E. N. Cain and Sarah Cain. The bond is \$2400.

\$8.00.

100 pieces in every set. They are immenses. All English. Nice decorations. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

A Card.

People of this city know that for the past twelve years I have been engaged in the coal business under the firm name of E. L. Martin. Owing to the rapid increase of my cement walk business it has called me out of the city at various times. Because of this absence which this line of my business necessitated I incorporated the Macon County Coal company. One year ago last August. Since then I have associated with me two most worthy and energetic young men who have given the coal business their energetic effort, and built it up correspondingly. The business was done, so far as I know, to the complete satisfaction of all of my old customers. Since Nov. 1, having terminated for the year the large contracts I had in cement work, I am ready to give my entire time and attention to the coal business, which will be carried on at the old stand, No. 628 North Main street where I will be pleased to have my old friends and patrons call and place their orders. I have nothing but the best grades of hard and soft coal and will sell to all alike, from a basketful up to a car load. Prompt service and courteous treatment are assured to all. Don't forget that our retail trade is our specialty. I thank the people of Decatur for the liberal patronage heretofore accorded to me and hope to have a continuance of the same together with whatever increase it may seem to them that I have tried to merit.

E. L. MARTIN.

Proprietor Macon County Coal Co. Don't forget the place, 628 North Main street, at the Wabash railroad.

\$40,000 in Bonds to be
Floated—The Filter
Pump.

Committee Appointed to Redistrict the City—Other
Business, Etc.

All of the aldermen except Hubert who is in the south for his health, and Mayor Chambers were present at the regular meeting of the city council held last night.

The purchase of the new filter pump came up for consideration. The former action taken for the purchase of a \$7,000 Allis pump was vetoed by Mayor Chambers, and he was sustained. A reconsideration of the council's action was taken and all bids that had been presented were rejected. Now the council is in shape to advertise for new bids.

The application of H. Baubach for permission to build a small iron stairway in the alley at the rear of his building was referred to a committee with power to act.

The Ebel, Bower & Co. city directory proposition about books was referred to the purchasing committee with power to act.

W. E. Hawley was given the Louis Ostheimer liquor license.

D. L. McGinness and F. A. Nichols were given druggists' permits.

\$40,000, IN CITY BONDS.

An ordinance was read authorizing the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$40,000 to be known as Water Works Improvement Bonds. The city reserves the right to pay any or all bonds after ten years. The ordinance also provides for the collection of the necessary taxes and the establishment of a sinking fund to meet the payment of such bonds. The rate of interest is fixed at 5 per cent. The ordinance was passed under a suspension of rule 15, all the aldermen voting aye.

REPORTS.

Marshal Mason reported 102 arrests for November, of which number 81 were for gambling, 29 for disorderly conduct, 19 for intoxication, and the balance for various causes. The fines assessed amounted to \$519, and the amount collected \$775.40.

Street Superintendent Park's report was read and referred. The amount of his pay roll was \$812.92.

City Treasurer Davis made the following report on hand November 1, \$8,477.04 received, \$7,618.18; total, \$16,095.22; expenditures, \$13,068.60; balance December 1, \$3,026.62. Referred to the Finance committee.

Engineer Barnett, of the water works reported that 57,000,000 gallons of water were pumped in November, for which 127 tons of coal were used. Placed on file.

City Engineer Burgess reported the sewer on William street from Union street to the alley east of the cracker factory and then north to North street as completed and ready for acceptance. Referred to the Public Improvement committee.

The extension of the Union street sewer, 1,727 feet, was also reported as completed and the committee recommended its acceptance. Adopted.

The engineer reported the sewer in the alley between Broadway and Webster street together with branches as completed and ready for inspection. Referred to the Public Improvement committee.

The Public Improvement committee recommended the acceptance of the sewer lateral in the alley between College and Edward streets. The city's share of the expense was \$97.67. The report was adopted. The same action was taken in regard to the sewer between William and Prairie streets from Hiltor street east.

City Attorney McDonald reported on the petition of the W. C. T. U. regarding the sale of the *Sunday Sun*, that he believed such sale was a violation of section 14, chapter 26 of the city ordinances.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Holman: That the Water and Light committee be authorized to buy a suitable boiler for the filter works. Adopted.

By Watkins: That the street superintendent put in a crossing at the intersection of Morgan and East Center streets. Adopted.

By Watkins: That lateral sewers be laid in the alley between Olive street and Peoria avenue, and between Division and Olive streets, from Warren street to Broadway. Adopted.

By Seven Aldermen: That the city engineer prepare a plat for the extension of South Union street from Decatur street south to the south line of Spring Avenue. Adopted.

By Shade: That the mayor appoint a committee of seven to re-adjust ward lines so as to distribute and include recently acquired property and also to suggest polling places. Adopted.

By Holman: That in the matter of the opening an alley in the Baker & Prescott addition the city clerk be authorized to obtain receipts from parties as a credit on judgments obtained. Adopted.

By W. P. Shade: That a rebate be allowed Henry Bolts of \$3.19 and to Nicholas Scherer \$5.80, the assessments against those two men for the Fourth ward sewer having been that much in excess of what it should be. Adopted.

By Williams: That the assessment of \$12.40 against lots 17 and 18, block 1 of Murphy & Waggoner's addition be cancelled. It was assessed for sewer purposes, but the sewer was not built past the lots. Adopted.

By Watkins: That a crossing be put across Water street at the intersection of Center. Adopted.

By Holman: That the city clerk advertise for bids for furnishing the city pump engine for the new filter plant. Adopted.

By Holman: That the assessmen against lot 5, block 4, Southwestern addition, for the extension of the Union street sewer be canceled, as it was doubled. Adopted.

By Williams: That the assessment for sewer lateral against lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 11 and 18, abutting the alley between Co-

lege and Edward streets, be canceled on account of the sewer not being completed past such lots. Adopted.

COMMITTEE.

In compliance with the Shade resolution, Mayor Chambers named the following committee, one from each ward, to redistrict the city as provided: W. A. Holman, R. B. Montgomery, W. H. Bramble, W. P. Shade, Samuel Dietz and John Williams.

Adjourned.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. J. H. Oconradt has returned from Cerro Gordo.

J. T. Phillips departed to-day for Chicago on business.

P. H. Brack left to-day for Radford, Ill., on business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jones are visiting relatives in Chilton.

Frank Sollars, of Pullman, is in the city visiting relatives.

Isaac Fugh departed last night for Spokane Falls, Wash.

Rea Ringland and J. P. Nicholson are in Peoria on business.

Harry English has accepted a position as bookkeeper for F. Norman.

Mrs. I. D. Stine has returned from a visit with relatives in Chicago.

Miss Barnes, of Springfield, is the guest of Miss Mamie Clark.

J. O. Turner has accepted a position with V. H. Parks & Son as bookkeeper.

Alderman L. N. Ope has returned from a visit at Olney, his former home.

Miss Mary Weaver left today for Chicago, where she will reside in the future.

Mrs. W. O. Miller left to-day for Rome, N. Y., where she will visit relatives for a month or longer.

Dr. J. W. Mitchell left for Champaign this morning to attend a meeting of the State Horticultural association.

Miss Bertha Bernhard, who has been in the city visiting her brother, Gus, left to-day for her home in Pana.

H. J. Votaw, for the Decatur Leader Mfg. company, left to-day for Mansfield, Ill., and Canton, Ohio, on business.

The Misses Brown, who have been in the city visiting Miss Marie Buckingham, left yesterday for their home in Vandalia.

Mrs. F. B. Caldwell, who has been in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. Abbott, left to-day for her home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leiby gave a party last evening at their home on North Franklin street in honor of their twenty-first wedding anniversary.

Will Gragg, cutter for the Race Clothing Manufacturing Co., and Thomas Conip, motorman, have resigned and gone with the Columbia Mfg. Co.

Mrs. E. H. Jeffers who has been prostrated by illness for a period of seven weeks, was able to sit up today. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Summers will give a reception on Wednesday evening, at their home on West William street, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Caldwell.

Henry Smock and daughter, Miss Kate Smock, departed this morning for Paris to attend the wedding of Miss Rogers and the lucky man whose name is not given.

Charles Dawson and family have taken rooms at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Adams, at the corner of West William and Edward streets, until spring, when they will commence the erection of a handsome residence in this city.

ENOCH BANNISTER and son, C. G. Bannister, have purchased the N. W. Rucker restaurant on North Water street and have taken possession. Mr. Bannister is a veteran in the business and O. G. has been the proprietor of several hotels. They know their business.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted for daily market reports and closing prices by B. Z. Taylor, who fills all orders promptly by direct wire.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 8, 1892.

ARTICLES.	Op'g	High'ed	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT—				
Dec.	71 1/4	71 3/4	71 1/4	71 1/4
Jan.	72 1/2	73 1/4	72 1/2	72 1/2
May.	75 1/2	75 3/4	75 1/2	75 1/2
CORN—				
Dec.	42	42	41 1/2	41 1/2
Jan.	43	43	42 1/2	42 1/2
May.	47 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
OATS—				
Dec.	30 1/4	30 1/4	30	30
Jan.	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4	31
May.	35 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
POULTRY—				
Dec.	16 20	16 20	15 55	15 55
Jan.	15 77	15 77	15 65	15 37 1/2
LARD—				
Jan.	9 30	9 30	9 25	9 25
May.	9 12	9 12	9 00	9 00
HAMS—				
May.	8 25	8 25	8 20	8 23
Jan.	8 20	8 20	8 17	8 17

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat, all grades, 252; Contract, 51.

Corn, all grades, 440; Contract, 181.

Oats, all grades, 310; Contract, 31.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 170; Corn, 200; Oats, 185.

Hogs 35,000.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Hogs 27,000; strong.

Cattle 19,000; steady.

Reported heavy buying of May oats at 35c by commission houses. Wheat declined 1/4, corn 1/4, oats 1/4. Too much of all kinds of grain to expect much of an advance until there is an outlet.

The wife of a poor collier named Boyle, living at Burnley, Yorkshire, has just been informed that by the death of her brother in Hartford, Ct., she inherits a fortune of £12,000.

Three hundred and twenty-eight thousand divorces have been granted by the courts of this country during the past twenty years, 90 per cent of them to women.

DR. PRICE'S
Cream Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.
Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

"Ole Olson" To-Night.



LOTIE WILLIAMS

The company now presenting "Ole Olson" is one of the strongest organizations on the road. Among the members are Ben Hendricks, Frank Baker, O. F. Lorrains, Chas. J. Stine, Miss Belle Francois, Miss St. George Bussey and Miss Lottie Williams. Each and every one is an artist in their particular line of work, the result being a finished performance. The play will be presented at the Grand to-night. The company is here.

Dr. Graves' Case in the Supreme Court. DENVER, Col., Dec. 7.—The arguments in the writ of error in the case of Dr. T. Thatcher Graves, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Josephine Barnaby, began in the supreme court yesterday afternoon before the full bench. Judges Macon and Thurman appeared in support of the motion and Assistant Attorney-General Babb and I. Stevens for the prosecution.

The new member of the supreme court before the arguments said that he expressed an opinion regarding the case at the time of the trial, never expecting to be called to act in a judicial capacity in the matter. This fact, however, would not influence his action at the present time. If objection was made, however, he would not sit in the case. Both sides answered that they had no objection, and arguments were begun. Judge Thurman opening for Graves, followed by Mr. Stevens for the state. Arguments will be concluded to-day and a decision rendered during the week.

The Social Evil Question in Pittsburgh. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 8.—There were no developments, yesterday, in the social evil question and an impression is abroad that the last has been heard of it officially for at least a week or two to come.

Officials yesterday declined to be interviewed about their intentions in regard to it. Mayor Gourley said he had the matter just where he wanted it for the present. Chief Brown absolutely refused to open his mouth when asked when his next order would be forthcoming.

At a meeting of the United Presbyterian ministers yesterday a resolution was passed endorsing the action of Mayor Gourley in the matter, but not until it had been warmly discussed by a number of ministers.

Francis Murphy, the temperance apostle, has arranged for a special religious service to-day exclusively for these outcasts, at which he will appeal to their better natures to abandon their mode of life.

Little Encouragement for English Agriculturists.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Sir John Tawes, in his review of the agricultural situation warns agriculturists against expecting an improvement soon. The Mark Lane Express indorses this view. The average for English wheat up to November 27 has been, the Mark Lane Express says, from ten shillings to ten shillings and one penny lower than in 1891 and two shillings and three pence lower than any other November in the present century. October's low average has been reduced eight pence per quarter.

Disobeyed Orders. SCOTSDALE, Pa., Dec. 6.—The Yohoghanu express was wrecked at Pennsville last evening by a collision with freight train No. 11. The freight was ordered to sidetrack at Pennsville, but disobeyed orders. The engineers of both trains jumped. Conductor A. J. Pitcairn was in the smoker and was thrown against a seat, sustaining serious injury to his back. A number of passengers were injured by flying glass. The baggage car and engine of the express were completely wrecked.

Holiday Rates. The I. D. & W. Ry will sell excursion tickets to all points on its line and to points on lines named below, at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold December 24, 25, 26 and 31, and January 1 and 2, good returning until January 3; C. & C. & St. L. Ry., C. & E. L. O. B. & D. E. & T. B. L. E. & W.; L. N. A. & C.; and T. & St. L. K. O. C. G. Donwin.

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MACON COUNTY, ss.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth B. B. Deceased.

To the creditors, distributees and unknown heirs of said estate: You are hereby notified that on Monday, December 20th, 1892, I will present to the judge of the county court, in the county and state aforesaid, my final report on settlement thereof and ask to have the same approved and to be discharged from the duties thereof, when you may be present and read such application if you choose to do so.

R. H. WOODCOCK, Executor.

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P. D. & E. EXCURSION.

DURING the month of November the P. D. & E. will continue their Sunday and rate for the round trip. C. G. Judson, ticket agent.

FOR the annual meeting of the American Association of the Health Association and International Medical College to be held in the city of Mexico Nov. 20th to Dec. 2d, the P. D. & E. R. R. will sell excursion tickets at a rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on Nov. 19 to 23 inclusive, good for return until Dec. 31. Stop over privileges will be given south of the Rio Grande Gateway. Call on T. Pennel, city office or C. O. Judson agent, Union dep.

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